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Togiak Herring Announcement 13

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding the Togiak herring fishery.

The cumulative Togiak sac roe herring gillnet harvest is 7,910 tons. The department wants to provide opportunity to harvest the remaining 1,107 tons of quota. Changing weather conditions are forcing the gillnet fleet out of Kulukak Bay to other fishing areas. It is unclear how productive the new fishing area will be. Therefore, the department will close the Togiak sac roe gillnet fishery tomorrow at noon. However, the department will evaluate the cumulative harvest tomorrow morning and may extend fishing past noon if warranted.

The harvest yesterday was 942 tons making the cumulative harvest 7,910 for the gillnet fleet.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.